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August 26, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM : Winston Lord

SUBJECT: Guidance Cables to the Vice President

Attached for your clearance, are two cables to the Vice President which you should clear this afternoon because of the time sensitivity.

At Tab A is a cable suggesting that he be non-committal concerning our compensation to South Vietnam for its activities in Cambodia.

At Tab B is a cable suggesting ~~that~~ he privately inform Lon Nol that he will be receiving in about a week a loan of six helicopters. At my suggestion, Kennedy will add to the cable information for the Vice President (and Lon Nol) concerning how we plan to handle publicly these helicopters after they arrive. The straight facts, i. e. that these are U. S. helicopters issued to the South Vietnamese and loaned to the Cambodians.

Please call or have someone call me with your clearances on these cables.

Cables # 1435
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